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Note: New vendors and subcontractors must supply all of the required paperwork (Appendix I, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters), and must register in the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA). In addition, all vendors must also be registered in the CCR within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-302

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: August 10, 2007

Canned Vegetables, Announcement FV-302, Invitation 111

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned vegetables as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in child nutrition and other domestic food assistance programs. **Offers are due by 1 p.m., Central Time, Tuesday, September 4, 2007.**

Acceptances will be announced by midnight, September 21, 2007. Deliveries are to be made from November 16, 2007 through April 30, 2008.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Carrots

6/#10 cans

67,488 cases

Note: Funds are not presently available for contracts awarded for FY 2008. The Government's obligation for contracts issued is contingent upon the availability of appropriated funds from which payment for contract purposes can be made. No legal liability on the part of the Government for any payment may arise until funds are made available to the Contracting Officer for these contracts and until the Contractor receives notice of such availability, to be confirmed in writing by the Contracting Officer.

No offer will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation.

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

All invitations with orders for the state of New York must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring this special marking will be indicated by (**). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an Invitation.

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the Internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the Site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of



<https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Once connected, follow the online procedures. A HELP' button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-302; Appendix-1; the Commodity Specification for Canned Vegetables dated April 2004, as amended; or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-0239, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement FV-302, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk (*).

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV302
 INVITATION : 111
 COMM GROUP : 36 VEGETABLES, CANNED
 COMM TYPE : 10 CARROTS, CANNED
 PACK SIZE : 60 6/#10 CANS

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/07 - 11/30/07					
001	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/07 - 12/15/07					
002	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	912	**
003	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	
004	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	
005	PORT NEWARK	NJ		912	
006	CAMDEN VINELAND	NJ NJ	TRUCK ONLY	25 887	
007	MADISON HEIGHTS NORFOLK	VA VA	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	800 112	
008	GRANITE CITY	IL		4,560	
009	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	
010	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/08 - 01/15/08					
011	CHICOPEE WILMINGTON	MA MA	TRUCK ONLY	456 456	
012	MARCY	NY	TRUCK ONLY	912	**
013	HALFMOON MARCY	NY NY	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	228 684	**
014	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	
015	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	
016	CAMDEN VINELAND VINELAND	NJ NJ NJ	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	110 786 16	
017	PORT NEWARK	NJ		912	
018	FORT MYERS	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	

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DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/08 - 01/15/08					
019	BOLINGBROOK	IL	TRUCK ONLY	912	
020	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	
021	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	
022	LUBBOCK	TX		912	
023	SIOUX FALLS	SD		912	
024	COMMERCE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	228	
	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	684	
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/08 - 01/31/08					
025	WILMINGTON	MA		456	
	WORCESTER	MA		456	
026	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	912	
027	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,824	**
028	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	456	**
	NEWARK	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	456	
029	RICHMOND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	250	
	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	662	
030	CORINTH	MS	TRUCK ONLY	400	
	LAUREL	MS	TRUCK ONLY	512	
031	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	400	
	LAUREL	MS	TRUCK ONLY	512	
032	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	300	
	LAUREL	MS	TRUCK ONLY	612	
033	FORT MILL	SC	TRUCK ONLY	269	
	LEXINGTON	SC		643	
034	MCALESTER	OK		912	
035	SIOUX FALLS	SD		912	
036	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	912	
037	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/08 - 02/15/08					
038	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	684	
	WILMINGTON	MA		228	
039	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	

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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/08 - 02/15/08					
040	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
041	PORT NEWARK	NJ		912	_____
042	CAMDEN VINELAND	NJ NJ	TRUCK ONLY	50 862	_____
043	LEXINGTON SHEPHERDSVILLE	KY KY	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	456 456	_____
044	BOLINGBROOK	IL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
045	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/08 - 02/29/08					
046	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
047	DOUGLAS MACON	GA GA	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	700 212	_____
048	BOLINGBROOK	IL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
049	LOS ANGELES POMONA	CA CA	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	228 684	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/08 - 03/15/08					
050	HALFMOON MARCY	NY NY	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	228 684	_____ **
051	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
052	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
053	CAMDEN VINELAND VINELAND	NJ NJ NJ	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	75 827 10	_____
054	PORT NEWARK	NJ		912	_____
055	BOLINGBROOK	IL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/08 - 03/31/08					
056	ROCKY HILL	CT	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
057	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,824	_____ **
058	CHEEKTOWAGA	NY	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____ **

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059	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____ **
	NEWARK	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
060	INDEPENDENCE	MO	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/08 - 04/15/08					
061	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
062	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
063	PORT NEWARK	NJ		912	_____
064	CAMDEN	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	25	_____
	VINELAND	NJ		881	_____
	VINELAND	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	6	_____
065	BOLINGBROOK	IL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/08 - 04/30/08					
066	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____ **
067	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____ **
	NEWARK	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
068	BOLINGBROOK	IL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				67,488	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				67,488	


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 Contracting Officer

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